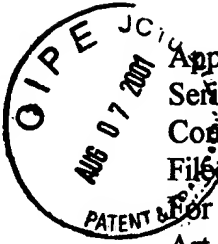


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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the U.S. Examiner the results of a search in the parallel German case in which an Office Action was issued on June 29, 2001.

DE 40 31 032 discloses a exterior side rearview mirror construction. No translation of this reference is available to Applicant at this time.

DE 195 20 656 discloses a mounting arrangement and drive for an external side rearview mirror. No translation of this reference is available to Applicant at this time.

EP 0 995 634 discloses a vehicle exterior mirror.

Applicant also requests that the Examiner consider the references cited in the introductory portion of the present application.

U.S. 4,728,181 is discussed at the bottom of page 2 and the top of page 3 of the specification. The reference discloses a shock absorbing apparatus for a door mirror of

automobiles.

DE 28 50 164 is discussed at page 3 and at top of page 4 of the specification. The reference discloses a mirror carrier fastening structure.

EP 0 846 596 is discussed at page 4 of the specification. The reference discloses an outside rearview mirror which is easy to assemble.

Consideration of the references is requested.

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